GAU3662

| TRANSMITT   |             | Application Number   | 09/425,118  |
|---|-------------|--|---|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) |             | Filing Date  | October 22, 1999  |
|   |             | First Named Inventor                                       | Roberts et al.  |
|   |             | Group Art Unit   | 3662 JUL 0  |
|   |             | Examiner Name  | GROUF   |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submis                                      | sion 4      | Attorney Docket Numbe                                      | r 12571US01   |
|   | ENCLO       | SURES (check all that ap                                   | ply)  |
| Fee Transmittal Form  |             | nent Papers<br>Application)                                | After Allowance Communication to Group                    |
| Fee Attached  | Drawing     |  | Appeal Communication to Boar of Appeals and Interferences |
| Amendment / Response  | Licensi     | ng-related Papers  | Appeal Communication to Grou                              |
| After Final   |             | Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) companying Petition               | Proprietary Information                                   |
| Affidavits/declaration(s)   | 1 1         | to Convert to a onal Application                           | Status Letter   |
| Extension of Time Request   | Power       | onal Application of Attorney, Revocation of Correspondence | Additional Enclosure(s)                                   |
|   | Address     | al Disclaimer  | (please identify below):  Form PTO-1449 with copies of    |
| Express Abandonment Request   | $\equiv$    | Entity Statement   | cited references (3)                                      |
| Information Disclosure Statement  | $\equiv$    | st for Refund  |   |
| Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)                                    | Remarks     |  | *C  |
| Response to Missing Parts/<br>Incomplete Application                      |             |  | 3600 MA   |
| Response to Missing   |             |  | 4W 00'S   |
| Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53   |             |  | ·F ~  |
| SIGNATUR  | RE OF APPLI | CANT, ATTORNEY, OR   | in Go   |
| Firm Joseph M. Bari   | ich         |  | <b>Z</b> -  |
| Individual name McAndrews,  | eld & Mall  | oy, Ltd.   | ·   |
| Signature Signature   | MB          | oul _  | •   |
| Date June 27, 2000  |             |  |   |
|   | OFPTIFIC    | ATE OF MAILING   |   |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Signature

June 23, 2000

Date

# la I D Suprefs

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 12571US01)

HEUEIVED

JUL 0 5 2000

In the Application of:

Roberts et al

Serial No.

09/425,118

Filed: October 22, 1999

For:

Ethernet Digital Storage (EDS)

Card and Satellite Transmission System

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

3662

**PATENT** 

**GROUP 2700** 

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

41.

this 23rd day of June, 2000.

By:

Joseph M. Barich

KECEIVED
JUN 29 2000
3600 MAIL ROOM

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

| U.S. Patent No. | ` <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u>       |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 5,835,726       | 11/10/98      | Shwed et al.      |
| 5,991,596       | 11/23/99      | Cunningham et al. |
| 5,995,726       | 11/30/99      | Dillon            |

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the

## Attorney Docket No. 12571US01

above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art. Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Barich

Registration No. 42,291
Attorney for Applicant

June 23, 2000

Date

MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD. 500 West Madison Street, 34th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60661

Telephone:

(312) 775-8000

Facsimile:

(312) 775-8100